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**Looking Ahead**

**Final day of term – Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter Holidays

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Children return to school

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

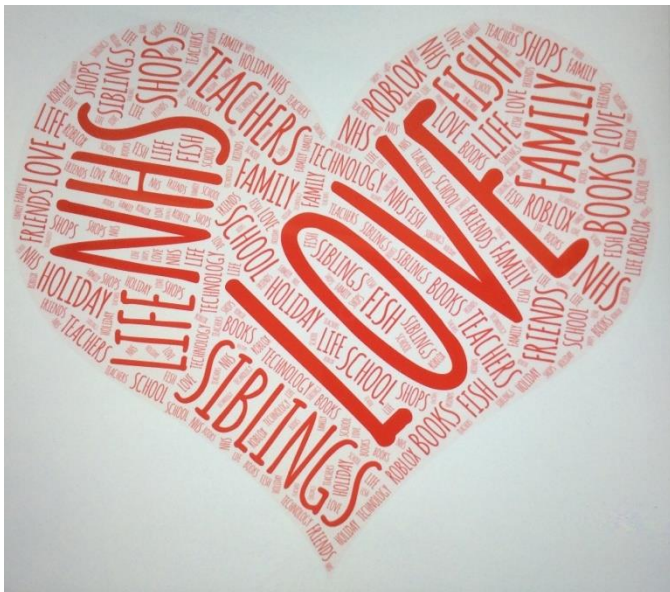
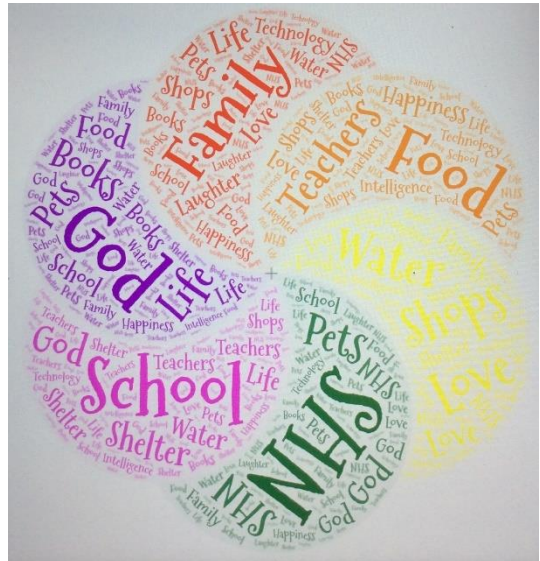
World Autism Awareness Week

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

St George’s Day – Scouts & Brownies can come to school in their uniform.

**Gratitude**

As part of this week’s Wellbeing focus – Gratitude Year 3 pupils made word art pictures with things they are grateful for. Here are a few examples of their lovely work:





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**Roman Day – Part 2**

Roman Day by A Year 3 pupil from Tissington

Firstly, on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 and a Roman Day. Year 3 came inside the classroom very nicely all dressed up in colourful clothes but some people didn't.

Penultimately, Year 3 went to the hall and met someone who was called Centurion Agrippa. When they were in the hall, Year 3 tried on Roman Helmets, shields and held swords in their hands and then had a play fight.

Finally, Year 3 did a bit of archaeology and they found chainmail, a rock that the imperilled Celts used to throw at them!

Roman Day - By a Year 3 pupil in Tissington

Firstly, the children arrived in stunning outfits. Parents, thank you so much for making your child participate in Roman Day. Lots of them seemed to be wearing togas, but it was so weird seeing them with shields.

After taking part in a Zoom meeting, with a man who told us about his armour, Mrs Spelman took the children to the hall to have a Romans Vs Celts battle. Here are some similarities and differences:

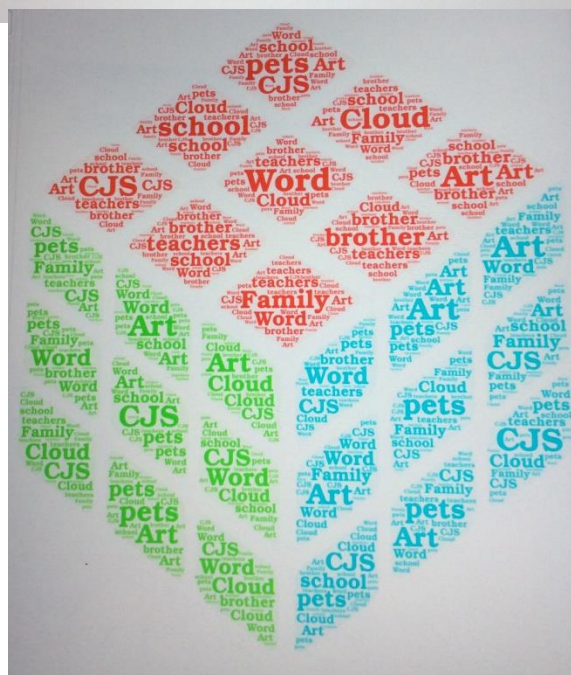
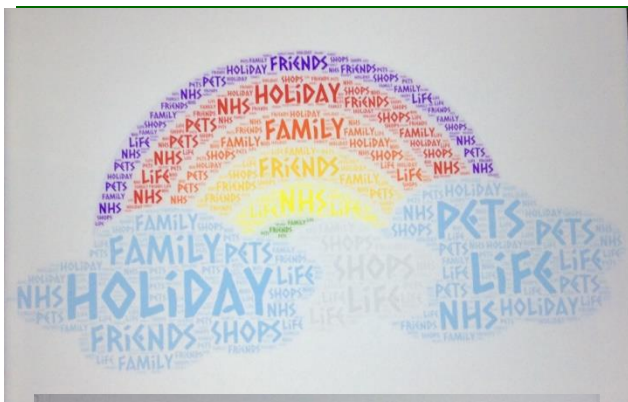
Similarities:

- Both groups had shields and swords.
- Both groups had plastic balls to throw.

Differences:

- The Celts did a war cry.
- The Romans had helmets.

Year 3 had a wonderful day.







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**The eight phases of the Moon.**

**New Moon:**

I am the shy sister,  
My name is new Moon.  
I'm always hiding away,  
In my cosy bedroom.  
I like to stay huddled,  
Like my little black cat.  
Playing with the stars,  
On a gloomy silver mat.



New Moon

**Waxing Crescent:**

Hi, my name is Waxing Crescent,  
I don't really like to show.  
But if I am needed,  
I'll come to the front and glow!  
I am a bookworm,  
And I read to Waning Crescent.  
But I don't always think she listens,  
And is always calling me a peasant.



Waxing Crescent

**First Quarter:**

I am a prankster,  
And I love to confuse.  
After all, I'm as grumpy as a goat,  
And have nothing to lose.  
I'm a half-painted mirror,  
I don't know which side of me is which.  
My parents' are still mad at me,  
For pushing my siblings in a ditch.



First Quarter

**Waxing Gibbous:**

My name is Waxing Gibbous,  
I want to put on a show.  
But the voice in the back of my head,  
Roars like a lion, "NO!"  
I begin to have regrets,  
Like a demented dingbat, I toddle on stage,  
In the book of laughs,  
That'll make a page.



Waxing Gibbous

**Full Moon:**

All of my siblings are jealous of me,  
I'm the favourite and get the best lunch.  
I can throw a ball miles,

And knock someone out with one punch.  
I have a diamond-encrusted chair,  
And dancing is my profession.  
I am a fearless bear,  
I could twirl like a ballerina after a single session.



Full Moon

**Waning Gibbous:**

Hello, I'm Waning Gibbous,  
I'm Waxing Gibbous' sister.  
He's always making a fool of himself,  
That silly little mister!  
He comes running to me like a scared hedgehog,  
And I'm the pillow that absorbs his tears.  
He always starts to throw up in the bag,  
That unfortunate little dear.



Waning Gibbous

**Third Quarter:**

Look at me one way,  
I'm my sister, New Moon, or the other way, Full Moon.  
Who am I? Nobody knows,  
nobody can say.  
But I know that I cause arguments,  
every single day.  
People fight like fierce walruses.  
As I stroll past like a proud poodle.  
First Quarter attacks,  
I neatly dodge, but he makes me smudge my doodle.



Third Quarter

**Waning Crescent:**

I am Waning Crescent,  
I'm like a feeble fawn.  
I am always getting lost,  
People can't find me until dawn.  
I don't really understand geography,  
But I'm too shy to say, "I don't know."  
It results in me getting lost a lot,  
Oh, how I wish a light would show!



Waning Crescent

By Eliza Ball, Hartington.



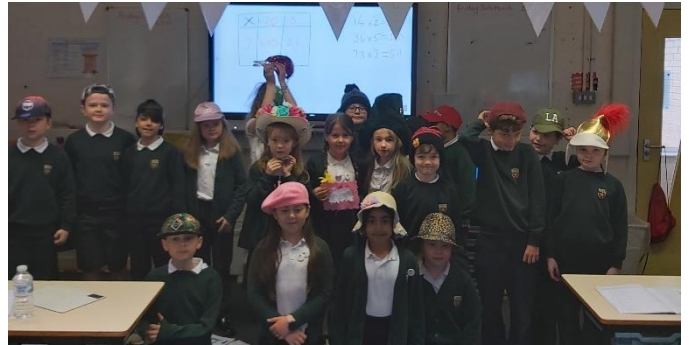
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**Wear a Hat Day**

Thanks to your generosity, at time of writing, we have already raised £380 for Brain Tumor Research. Thank you!





## Beat the Street



CJS are pleased to be taking part in a new initiative - Beat the Street - which is being delivered by Intelligent Health and is funded by the National Lottery and Sport England on behalf of Move More Derby and Derby City Council.

Beat the Street is a real life walking, cycling and running game for a whole community, which runs from Wednesday 31st March 2021 - Wednesday 12th May 2021.

The following videos explain it all: <https://youtu.be/rwCkV2cmj3E> and <https://youtu.be/Mq353EbPJnl>

Played outdoors in the local community, Beat the Street is the perfect way to **get you and your family back into action**, off screens and out of the house, having fun and exercising together.

Being physically active **improves physical and mental health and boosts our body's natural immunity to fight off viruses, including coronavirus.**

Score points and win prizes by walking, cycling or running from point to point and swiping a registered Beat the Street card or fob at contactless sensors (Beat Boxes) which are placed on lamp posts across Derby. [Check out the map](#) to see where you can play!

There are fantastic prizes on offer for individuals and teams on our four leader boards for schools and community groups & workplaces! School teams are able to win prizes of up to £300 of sport or book vouchers on each leader board while community teams will be eligible to win up to £300 worth of sports and fitness vouchers. Visit the leader board page for more information. Registered players are eligible to win a 'Lucky Box' prize by swiping their card/fob at a Beat Box throughout the game. Register online by creating a Beat the Street account on this web and connecting your card or fob to the account, once you've collected yours.

Information packs, cards and fobs should be sent home today.

More information can be found here: <https://www.beatthestreet.me/derby/>



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If you are a Severn Trent Water customer and require assistance, apply for help today via:

## THE BIG DIFFERENCE SCHEME

- You could receive up to 90% off the average Severn Trent water bill through the Big Difference Scheme
- Eligibility for the scheme is based on all household income (excluding housing entitlements, Disability Living Allowance, Personal independence Payments and Attendance Allowance)
- If you are eligible for income based free school meals it's likely that you will qualify for the Big Difference Scheme

### HOW TO APPLY:



APPLY ONLINE AT [WWW.BIGDIFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.BIGDIFF.CO.UK)



COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

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# Big Moments of summer fun!

**ALL STARS**

All Stars Cricket sessions for all five to eight-year-old boys and girls are returning to Swarkestone Cricket Club in 2021. The sessions offer a fun introduction to cricket and are held every Wednesday, between 5pm and 6pm, from 12 May for eight weeks. The cost is £40 and every child will receive a personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and T-shirt. For more details and to sign up, visit [bit.ly/SwarkestoneAllStars](http://bit.ly/SwarkestoneAllStars).